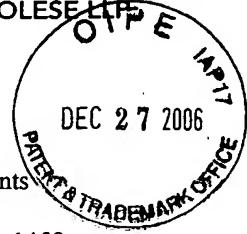




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Re: Applicant(s): Timothy R. Coulter, Scott D. Rose
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
 Title: Method and System of Replicating Data Using a Recovery Data
 Change Log
 Application No.: 10/788,697
 Filing Date: February 27, 2004
 Group Art Unit: 2163
 Examiner: Helene Roberta Rose
 Attorney Docket No.: VRT0119US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)



No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 22, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.